

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A semiconductor memory comprising:

5 a first and a second field effect transistors having a first line as gates, one ends of current paths of the first and second field effect transistors being connected to a reference electrode supplied with a reference potential;

10 a third and a fourth field effect transistors having a second line as gates, one ends of current paths of the third and fourth field effect transistors being connected to the reference electrode;

15 a fifth field effect transistor having a first word line as a gate, one end of a current path of the fifth field effect transistor being connected to the other ends of the current paths of the first and second field effect transistors; and

20 a sixth field effect transistor having a second word line as a gate, one end of a current path of the sixth field effect transistor being connected to the other ends of the current paths of the third and fourth field effect transistors.

25 2. A semiconductor memory according to claim 1, wherein the current paths of the first and second field effect transistors are connected in parallel between the one end of the current path of the fifth field effect transistor and the reference electrode, and the current paths of the third and fourth field

effect transistors are connected in parallel between the one end of the current path of the sixth field effect transistor and the reference electrode.

3. A semiconductor memory according to claim 1,  
5 wherein each of the first, second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth transistors includes a fin typed field effect transistor.

4. A semiconductor memory according to claim 1,  
wherein each of the first, second, third and fourth  
10 transistors forms a drive transistor, and each of the fifth and sixth transistors forms a transfer gate  
transistor.

5. A semiconductor memory according to claim 1,  
further comprising: a seventh field effect transistor  
15 having the first line as a gate; and an eighth field  
effect transistor having the second line as a gate.

6. A semiconductor memory according to claim 5,  
wherein one ends of current paths of the seventh and  
eight field effect transistors are connected to a  
20 power supply electrode supplied with a power supply  
voltage.

7. A semiconductor memory according to claim 5,  
wherein the other ends of the current paths of the  
first and second field effect transistors are connected  
25 to the other end of the current path of the seventh  
field effect transistor, and  
the other ends of the current paths of the third

and fourth field effect transistors are connected to the other end of the current path of the eighth field effect transistor.

8. A semiconductor memory according to claim 5,  
5 wherein the gates of the first, second and seventh field effect transistors are connected to the other ends of the current paths of the third and fourth field effect transistors, and the gates of the third, fourth and eighth field effect transistors are connected to  
10 the other end of the current path of the seventh field effect transistor.

9. A semiconductor memory according to claim 5,  
wherein the first, second, fifth and seventh field  
15 effect transistors are symmetrical to the third,  
fourth, sixth and eighth field effect transistors,  
respectively, with respect to a certain point.

10. A semiconductor memory comprising:  
a first and a second field effect transistors  
having a first line as gates, one ends of current paths  
20 of the first and second field effect transistors being  
connected to a first reference electrode supplied with  
a reference potential;

a third and a fourth field effect transistors  
having a second line as gates, one ends of current  
25 paths of the third and fourth field effect transistors  
being connected to a second reference electrode  
supplied with the reference electrode;

a fifth field effect transistor having a first word line as a gate, one end of a current path of the fifth field effect transistor being connected to the other ends of the current paths of the first and second field effect transistors; and

5 a sixth field effect transistor having a second word line as a gate, one end of a current path of the sixth field effect transistor being connected to the other ends of the current paths of the third and fourth field effect transistors,

10 wherein the first, second and fifth field effect transistors are arranged symmetrically to the third, fourth and sixth field effect transistors, respectively, with respect to a central point between the fifth field effect transistor and the sixth field effect transistor.

15 11. A semiconductor memory according to claim 10, wherein the current paths of the first and second field effect transistors are connected in parallel between the one end of the current path of the fifth field effect transistor and the first reference electrode, and

20 25 the current paths of the third and fourth field effect transistors are connected in parallel between the one end of the current path of the sixth field effect transistor and the second reference electrode.

12. A semiconductor memory according to claim 10,

wherein each of the first, second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth transistors includes a fin typed field effect transistor.

13. A semiconductor memory according to claim 10,  
5 wherein each of the first, second, third and fourth transistors forms a drive transistor, and each of the fifth and sixth transistors forms a transfer gate transistor.

10 14. A semiconductor memory according to claim 10,  
further comprising: a seventh field effect transistor  
having the first line as a gate; and an eighth field  
effect transistor having the second line as a gate.

15 15. A semiconductor memory according to claim 14,  
wherein one ends of current paths of the seventh and  
eighth field effect transistors are connected to a  
power supply electrode supplied with a power supply  
voltage.

20 16. A semiconductor memory according to claim 14,  
wherein the other ends of the current paths of the  
first and second field effect transistors are connected  
to the other end of the current path of the seventh  
field effect transistor, and

25 the other ends of the current paths of the third  
and fourth field effect transistors are connected to  
the other end of the current path of the eighth field  
effect transistor.

17. A semiconductor memory according to claim 14,

wherein the gates of the first, second and seventh field effect transistors are connected to the other ends of the current paths of the third and fourth field effect transistors, and

5           the gates of the third, fourth and eighth field effect transistors are connected to the other end of the current path of the seventh field effect transistor.

18. A semiconductor memory comprising:

10           a group of drive transistors including a plurality of field effect transistors, each of which having a current path having one end connected to a reference electrode supplied with a reference potential; and

15           a group of transfer gate transistors including a plurality of field effect transistors, each of which having a word line as a gate and having a current path with one end connected to the other ends of the current paths of two of the field effect transistors included in the drive transistor group, the number of the field effect transistors of the transfer gate transistor group being smaller than the number of the field effect transistors included in the drive transistor group.